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The County of Placer
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PLACER SUPERIOR COURT SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR 2009-2010 GRAND JURY SERVICE

The Superior Court of California, County of Placer is seeking applications from Placer County citizens interested in an opportunity to serve on the 2009-2010 Grand Jury. The Grand Jury's one-year term begins on July 1, 2009 and ends on June 30, 2010.

By law, the Grand Jury is composed of citizens who are responsible for conducting independent and nonbiased investigations and making reports concerning all aspects of the operations of both city and county government. In addition, the Grand Jury may be called upon to hear evidence in selected criminal cases. Those who are concerned about the quality of government will find contributing ones' time and talent to be both fulfilling and rewarding.

In order to meet the minimum qualifications for service on the Grand Jury, applicants must be United States citizens who are 18 years of age or older, and have resided in Placer County for a minimum of one year immediately prior to becoming a grand juror. Service on the Grand Jury requires a substantial investment of time, usually 25-30 hours <u>per month</u>. There may be several Grand Jury meetings each week and, in addition, members of the Grand Jury routinely make visits to various public offices and officials in carrying out their responsibilities.

Additional information and applications for Grand Jury service are available by contacting the Court Executive Office at (916) 408-6186, or by visiting the Court's website at: www.placer.courts.ca.gov.

Application Deadline: Friday, May 22, 2009 at 4:00 P.M.